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In re: Application of  
Andrea Hellemann, et al.

Serial No. 10/030,933      Examiner: Simon J. Oh  
Filed: 05/13/02      Art Unit: 1615  
TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSSLINKER-  
FREE, BIOPOLYMER-CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL  
STRUCTURES, AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY

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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the Examiner's Action dated June 17, 2004 be extended three months from September 17, 2004 to December 17, 2004.

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Responsive action has been taken by filing a Request For Continued Examination  
(RCE) Transmittal simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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